



S/N 10/023,051

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED#411 Ext. Time
Shaeck
PATENT 8-28-02IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schmidt et al. Examiner: Nguyen, Son V
Serial No.: 10/023,051 Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: December 17, 2001 Docket No.: 2316.1007USC2
Title: CONNECTOR INCLUDING REDUCED CROSSTALK SPRING INSERT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 14, 2002.

By:

Name: Steven C. Bruess

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 14, 2002 to August 14, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

08/20/2002 DTESSEM1 00000090 10023051

01 FC:117

920.00 0P

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300 (Firm)
(612) 336-4711 (Direct)

Date

August 14, 2002

Steven C. Bruess
Reg. No. 34,130RECEIVED
AUG 23 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800